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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FMS: HAWK/CROTALE COMPETITION; RADARS

REFS: A) STATE 188915 (NOTAL) B) KUWAIT 3365 (NOTAL)

1. REF A EXTREMELY HELPFUL. I USED PARA ONE AS BASIS FOR MAJOR REVIEW OF HAWK WITH MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD AT MEETING SEPT 24. AT END OF SESSION HE SEEMED FOR FIRST TIME GENUINELY SATISFIED IHAWK WAS INDEED NISSILE THAT KUWAIT SHOULD BUY.

2. MINDEF ASKED THAT IHAWK TEAM ARRIVE KUWAIT ON OR ABOUT OCT 13 TO CONDUCT FINAL NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGN CONTRACT.

3. MINDEF ASKED FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TRANSMITTED REF B. PLEASE SEND SOONEST.

4. MINDEF ASKED THAT RADAR TEAM ARRIVE KUWAIT "A COUPLE DAYS AFTER HAWK TEAM" FOR FINAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGNMURE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ETA OF IHAWK AND RADAR TEAMS SOONEST.

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6. BEIRUT PLEASE PASS PARA TWO ABOVE TO RAYTHEON REP MASSARA.

7. REQUEST DEPT AND DOD DO UTMOST AVOID PUBLICITY AT THIS
CRITICAL PHASE OF OUR ARMS TALKS WITH GOK.
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